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ABSTRACT

Residents of the United States, its territories and possessions, and American citizens temporarily living abroad who are unable to read or use ordinary print because of physical limitations are eligible for free library service provided by the Library of Congress and a system of cooperating regional libraries. The Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped provides books and magazines in braille and on records and tape (talking books) to regional libraries which distribute these materials through the mail, postage free, to readers in their areas. Machine lending agencies distribute and service specially designed phonographs (talking book machines) and cassette tape players. This Second Revised Edition of the Directory reports statistics for fiscal year 1971 and lists the regional cooperating libraries by state. The address, telephone number, hours of operation, head librarian, number of readers served, description of the collection and circulation statistics are provided for each library. (The 1970 Directory is available as ED066171.) (Author/SJ)

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1972 DIRECTORY OF LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

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INTRODUCTION

The Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped administers a national program bringing free library service to handicapped residents of the United States and handicapped American citizens temporarily living abroad. Persons having any of the following physical conditions are eligible for service:

(1) Inability to see conventional print clearly and comfortably for a reasonable length of time without special aids or devices other than regular glasses.

(2) Inability to hold a book, turn pages or focus on print materials because of muscle or nerve deterioration or paralysis. Examples of physical disabilities where these conditions may be present are cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, arthritis, poliomyelitis, and diplegia.

(3) Visual-perceptual disorders or neurological dysfunction that prevent the reading of print.

The physical condition qualifying a person for service may be only temporary, as in recuperation from eye surgery.

Books and magazines in braille and recorded form are distributed by postage-free mail through a system of regional and subregional libraries. Regional libraries generally serve an entire state and provide a full range of library service. In some states, subregional libraries have also been established; while these libraries have smaller book collections, they have direct access to the resources of their regional libraries. Machine-lending agencies distribute and service specially designed phonographs and cassette tape players which are loaned free to eligible persons.

A visually or physically handicapped person who wishes to receive this service should send a statement describing his disability to the regional library serving his state. The statement must be signed by a physician, optometrist, nurse, therapist, or professional member of a hospital, nursing home, school, or health and welfare agency. In the absence of any of these a professional librarian may certify eligibility.

Further information about the program, application forms, and catalogs of available titles may be obtained by writing to the library serving your area or to:

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C. 20542

NOTE ON STATISTICAL DATA

The statistics shown are for fiscal year 1971. They were provided by regional libraries for the blind and physically handicapped. In the case of libraries established only recently, complete statistics were not available. The library for the District of Columbia, as part of National Collections, did not report separate statistics.

A standard method was used by all libraries in reporting the number of readers served, size of the book collection, and total number of items circulated.

(1) Readers served: These figures represent the total number of readers using all media.

(2) Book collection: For talking books and cassette books the total number of containers is given, for braille and large type the total number of volumes, for magnetic tape the total number of reels. One exception is the entry for National Collections (DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) where the total number of titles is reported.

(3) Circulation: Talking books and cassette books are counted by number of containers, braille and large type by number of volumes, and magnetic tape by number of reels.

ALABAMA

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
525 North Court Street
Talladega, Ala. 35160

Librarian: Crawford Pike
Telephone: 205/362-7934
Hours: 8-4, M-F
Staff: 10 full time
Budget: $65,000
Readers served: 8,730
Book collection:

Talking books	45,000
Braille	11,000
Cassette books	1,500
Magnetic tape	22,000
Large type	200

Circulation:

Talking books	140,800
Braille	18,200
Cassette books	5,600
Magnetic tape	16,800
Large type	6,900

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Subregional Libraries (Alabama)

Huntsville Public Library, Huntsville
Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County, Anniston
Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham
George S. Houston Memorial Library, Dothan
Montgomery Public Library, Montgomery

Machine-Lending Agency

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
525 North Court Street
Talladega, Ala. 35160
Telephone: 205/362-7934

ALASKA. See WASHINGTON

ARIZONA

Regional Library

Arizona Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1016 North 32d Street
Phoenix, Ariz. 85008

Librarian: Mrs. Arlene Bansal
Telephone: 602/271-5578
TWX: 910-951-1543
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 10 full time
Budget: $100,000
Readers served: 2,700
Book collection:

Talking books	15,700
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	8,700
Large type	8,300

Braille readers receive service from Los Angeles, Calif. See CALIFORNIA, Southern

Circulation:

Talking books	72,300
Cassette books	3,300
Magnetic tape	3,800
Large type	800

Special collections: Musical recordings; art objects and prints; Arizona history; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers and page turners on loan; local newspapers (cassette) on loan

Machine-Lending Agency

Division of Rehabilitation for the Visually Impaired
Suite 814, Amerco Towers South
2721 North Central
Phoenix, Ariz. 85004
Attention: Al Bruce
Telephone: 602/271-5853

ARKANSAS

Regional Library

Arkansas Library Commission
Library for the Blind and Handicapped
311 West Capitol Street
Little Rock, Ark. 72201

Librarian: Mrs. Cleotta B. Mullen
Telephone: 501/371-1155
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 7 full time
Budget: $50,000
Readers served: 3,100
Book collection:

Talking books	1,200
Cassette books	700
Magnetic tape	1,000
Large type	3,000

Braille readers receive service from National Collections. See DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Circulation:

Talking books	89,100
Cassette books	900
Magnetic tape	4,000
Large type	1,300

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Subregional Libraries (Arkansas)

Ozarks Regional Library, Fayetteville
CLOC Regional Library, Magnolia

Machine-Lending Agency

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
Special Services Division
900 West 4th Street
Little Rock, Ark. 72201
Attention: Travis L. Johnson
Telephone: 501/371-1501

CALIFORNIA, Northern
(Monterey, Kings, Tulare, Inyo Counties and all counties north)

Regional Library

California State Library
Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library and Courts Building
9th Street and Capitol Mall
Sacramento, Calif. 95809

Librarian: Mrs. Daphne Kester
Telephone: 916/445-4552
TWX: 910-367-3553
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 10 full time, 1 part time
Budget: $130,000
Readers served: 8,650
Book collection:

Talking books	54,700
Braille	24,800
Cassette books	1,300
Magnetic tape	2,300

Circulation:

Talking books	239,900
Braille	15,700
Cassette books	1,300
Magnetic tape	7,900

Special collections: Foreign language recordings; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Subregional Libraries (California)

San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
Orientation Center for the Blind
400 Adams Street
Albany, Calif. 94706
Attention: Allen G. Jenkins
Telephone: 415/527-0027

CALIFORNIA, Northern - Continued

(Physically handicapped persons only)
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C. 20542
Attention: Edward J. Lewis
Telephone: 202/882-5500

CALIFORNIA, Southern
(San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino Counties and all counties south)

Regional Library

Library
Braille Institute of America, Inc.
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, Calif. 90029

Librarian: Phyllis Cairns
Telephone: 213/660-3880
Hours: 8:30-5, M-F
Staff: 20 full time
Budget: $100,000
Readers served: 10,600
Book collection:

Talking books	61,000
Braille	20,000
Cassette books	1,100
Magnetic tape	12,200

Circulation:

Talking books	287,300
Braille	36,200
Cassette books	25,200
Magnetic tape	31,100

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness
Special services: Braillemobile visits to outlying areas

Machine-Lending Agency

Library
Braille Institute of America, Inc.
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, Calif. 90029
Telephone: 213/660-3880

COLORADO

Regional Library

Colorado State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2030 Champa Street
Denver, Colo. 80205

Librarian: James M. Schubert
Telephone: 303/892-2081
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 7 full time
Budget: $64,000
Readers served: 2,450
Book collection:

Talking books	23,300
Braille	22,100
Cassette books	1,100
Magnetic tape	600
Large type	600

Circulation:

Talking books	77,900
Braille	4,300
Cassette books	1,500
Magnetic tape	1,700
Large type	400

Machine-Lending Agency

Colorado State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2030 Champa Street
Denver, Colo. 80205
Telephone: 303/892-2081

CONNECTICUT

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Connecticut State Library
90 Washington Street
Hartford, Conn. 06106

Librarian: Mary E. Tincovich
Telephone: 203/566-3028
TWX: 710-425-0181
Hours: 8:30-5, M-F
Staff: 9 full time
Budget: $89,865

CONNECTICUT - Continued

Readers served: 3,230
Book collection:

Talking books	30,900
Braille	4,900
Cassette books	700
Magnetic tape	3,700

Circulation:

Talking books	119,400
Braille	5,600
Cassette books	2,900
Magnetic tape	2,000

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Connecticut State Library
90 Washington Street
Hartford, Conn. 06106
Telephone: 203/566-3028

DELAWARE

Regional Library
(Established July 1971)

Handicapped Services
Division of Libraries
215 Dover Street
Dover, Del. 19901

Librarian: Mrs. Billie Jean Ouellette
Telephone: 302/678-4523
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F
Staff: 4 full time
Budget: $51,000
Book collection:

Talking books	10,000
Braille	1,600
Cassette books	300
Magnetic tape	5,900
Large type	750

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: braille writers; magnifiers

DELAWARE - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

Handicapped Services
Division of Libraries
215 Dover Street
Dover, Del. 19901
Telephone: 302/678-4523

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Regional Library

D. C. Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
1291 Taylor Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20542

Librarian: Robert Ennis
Telephone: 202/882-5500, ext. 65
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F; 9-1, Sat
Staff: 6 full time
Book collection:

Talking books	(see National Collections)
Braille	(see National Collections)
Cassette books	(see National Collections)
Magnetic tape	(see National Collections)
Large type	960

Special services: Low vision reading aids for demonstration; book discussion group; children's story hour; bookmobile service

Machine-Lending Agency

D. C. Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
1291 Taylor Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20542
Telephone: 202/882-5500, ext. 65

National Collections

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
National Collections
Library of Congress

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - Continued

1291 Taylor Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20542

Head: Elizabeth Stroup
Telephone: 202/882-5500
TWX: 710-882-1969
Book collection:

Talking books	6,900 (titles)
Talking books in foreign languages	500 (titles)
Braille	25,500 (titles)
Braille in foreign languages	400 (titles)
Braille music scores	22,000
Cassette books	2,700 (titles)
Magnetic tape	4,700 (titles)
Moon type	300 (titles)

Special collections: Braille music; hand-copied braille; braille in Grades 1, 1½ and 3; braille and recorded foreign language materials; Moon type
Special services: Union catalog of volunteer-produced non-textbook materials; union catalog of braille music; inter-library loan; clearinghouse for student and other special requests
Note: Requests for special materials and services are referred to National Collections through the regional library network. Direct service is provided to readers requesting music materials and to eligible residents of Puerto Rico and American citizens living abroad.

FLORIDA

Regional Library

Talking Book Library
Bureau of Blind Services
Post Office Box 2299
Daytona Beach, Fla. 32015

Librarian: Mrs. Katherine M. Jackson
Telephone: 904/252-0070

FLORIDA - Continued

Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 15 full time
Budget: $131,000
Readers served: 5,190
Book collection:

Talking books	36,100
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	3,100

Braille readers receive service from Atlanta, Georgia. See GEORGIA

Circulation:

Talking books	198,800
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	4,100

Special services: Volunteer-produced tape

Subregional Libraries (Florida)

Orlando Public Library, Orlando
Palmetto Public Library, Palmetto

Machine-Lending Agency

Talking Book Library
Bureau of Blind Services
Post Office Box 2299
Daytona Beach, Fla. 32015
Telephone: 904/252-0070

GEORGIA

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
State Department of Education
1050 Murphy Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30310

Librarian: Mrs. Wynn Hunnicutt
Telephone: 404/656-2465
Hours: 7:45-5, M-F
Staff: 12 full time; 1 part time
Budget: $190,856
Readers served: 9,130

GEORGIA - Continued

Book collection:

Talking books	33,000
Braille	31,000
Cassette books	350
Magnetic tape	6,200
Large type	2,300

Circulation:

Talking books	109,600
Braille	9,000
Cassette books	2,000
Magnetic tape	6,100
Large type	6,700

Special collections: Books about Georgia and books by Georgia authors; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Atlanta newspaper editorials on tape

Machine-Lending Agency

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
State Department of Education
1050 Murphy Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30310
Telephone: 404/656-2465

GUAM. See HAWAII

HAWAII
(and Pacific Basin Area)

Regional Library

State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Librarian: Mrs. Lydia S. Ranger
Telephone: 808/732-7767
Hours: 8-4, M-F
Staff: 7 full time, 1 part time
Budget: $50,000
Readers served: 720

Book collection:

Talking books	15,000
Braille	7,700
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	3,200
Large type	1,200

HAWAII - Continued

Circulation:

Talking books	19,700
Braille	2,600
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	800
Large type	700

Special collections: Filmstrips and filmloops; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Transcribing services in braille, tape and large type

Machine-Lending Agency

Ho'opono Services for the Blind Branch
1901 Bachelot Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
Attention: Elizabeth M. Morrison
Telephone: 808/548-7408

IDAHO

Regional Library. See UTAH

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
Idaho Commission for the Blind
Statehouse
4th and Washington Streets
Boise, Idaho 83702
Attention: Kenneth N. Hopkins
Telephone: 208/384-3220

(Physically handicapped persons only)
Idaho State Library
325 West State Street
Boise, Idaho 83702
Attention: Mrs. Marion A. Crush
Telephone: 208/384-2150

ILLINOIS

Regional Library

The Chicago Public Library
Department of Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
4544 North Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, Ill. 60625

ILLINOIS - Continued

Librarian: Ellen Zabel
Telephone: 312/561-3971
Hours: 9-5:30, M-Sat
Staff: 12 full time; 2 part time
Budget: $130,000
Readers served: 3,870
Book collection:

Talking books	45,500
Braille	29,600
Cassette books	400
Magnetic tape	5,600
Large type	150

Circulation:

Talking books	134,500
Braille	17,700
Cassette books	900
Magnetic tape	5,200

Special collections: Projected books (ceiling type); reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers for demonstration

Subregional Libraries (Illinois)

Kaskaskia Library System, Belleville
Corn Belt Library System, Bloomington
Shawnee Library System, Carterville
River Bend Library System, Coal Valley
Rolling Prairie Library System, Decatur
Lewis and Clark Library System, Edwardsville
Gail Borden Public Library, Elgin
Cumberland Trail Library System, Flora
Burr Oak Library System, Joliet
Western Illinois Library System, Monmouth
Illinois Valley Library System, Peoria
Northern Illinois Library System, Rockford
Waukegan Public Library, Waukegan

Machine-Lending Agency

Community Services for the Visually Handicapped
160 North LaSalle Street, Room 1700
Chicago, Ill. 60601

ILLINOIS - Continued

Attention: I. N. Miller
Telephone: 312/793-2400

INDIANA

Regional Library

Division for the Physically Handicapped
Indiana State Library
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Ind. 46204

Librarian: Elizabeth M. Wishard
Telephone: 317/633-5404
TWX: 810-341-3134
Hours: 8:15-5, M-F; 8:15-12, Sat
Staff: 6 full time, 1 part time
Budget: $32,725
Readers served: 3,630
Book collection:

Talking books	20,000
Braille	14,000
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	800
Large type	2,500

Circulation:

Talking books	133,500
Braille	3,800
Cassette books	2,000
Magnetic tape	1,200
Large type	2,100

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Volunteer-produced tape

Subregional Libraries (Indiana)

Bartholomew Public Library, Columbus
Elkhart Public Library, Elkhart
Fort Wayne Public Library, Fort Wayne
Lake County Public Library, Independence Hill
Floyd County Public Library, New Albany
Peru Public Library, Peru
Vincennes Public Library, Vincennes

INDIANA - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

Talking Book Machine Service
Indiana School for the Blind
7725 North College Avenue
Indianapolis, Ind. 46240
Attention: Mrs. Marian Collins
Telephone: 317/253-1481, ext 53

IOWA

Regional Library

Library
Iowa State Commission for the Blind
Fourth and Keosauqua
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Librarian: Mrs. Florence Grannis
Telephone: 515/283-2601
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 30 full time
Readers served: 7,460
Book collection:

Talking books	74,000
Braille	66,000
Cassette books	2,000
Magnetic tape	22,000
Large type	7,000

Circulation:

Talking books	191,900
Braille	14,600
Cassette books	2,900
Magnetic tape	8,300
Large type	4,800

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps; instructional materials center for state of Iowa
Special services: Volunteer-produced braille, tape, large type

Machine-Lending Agency

Library
Iowa State Commission for the Blind
Fourth and Keosauqua
Des Moines, Iowa
Telephone: 515/283-2601

KANSAS

Regional Library

Kansas State Library
Blind and Physically Handicapped Division
801 Harrison Street
Topeka, Kans. 66612

Librarian: Sherry Hokanson
Telephone: 913/296-3641
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 2 full time, 2 part time
Budget: $66,199
Readers served: 2,360
Book collection:

Talking books	8,000
Cassette books	400
Magnetic tape	1,500
Large type	400

Braille readers receive service from Oklahoma City. See OKLAHOMA

Circulation:

Talking books	43,600
Cassette books	300
Magnetic tape	200
Large type	100

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Subregional Libraries (Kansas)

Dodge City Public Library, Dodge City
Hays Public Library, Hays
Hutchinson Public Library, Hutchinson
Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City
Manhattan Public Library, Manhattan
Wichita Public Library, Wichita

Machine-Lending Agency

Kansas State Library
Blind and Physically Handicapped Division
801 Harrison Street
Topeka, Kans. 66612
Telephone: 913/296-3641

KENTUCKY

Regional Library

Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
150 East Clinton Street
P. O. Box 818
Frankfort, Ky. 40601

Librarian: Frances Coleman
Telephone: 502/564-5532
TWX: 510-543-3515
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F
Staff: 4 full time, 2 part time
Budget: $50,000
Readers served: 2,380
Book collection:

Talking books	20,000
Braille	3,000
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	5,000

Circulation:

Talking books	61,900
Braille	1,700
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	700

Machine-Lending Agency

Kentucky Industries for the Blind
Talking Book Department
1900 Brownsboro Road
Louisville, Ky. 40206
Attention: Jack T. Perry
Telephone: 502/897-5371

LOUISIANA

Regional Library

Louisiana State Library
Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P. O. Box 131
Baton Rouge, La. 70821

Librarian: Mrs. Blanca J. Lastrapes
Telephone: 504/389-6526
TWX: 510-993-3539
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F
Staff: 15 full time
Budget: $128,258

LOUISIANA - Continued

Readers served: 3,800
Book collection:

Talking books	33,100
Braille	21,600
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	9,600
Large type	200

Circulation:

Talking books	87,400
Braille	6,300
Cassette books	1,100
Magnetic tape	2,800

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Volunteer-produced textbooks and regional materials on tape

Machine-Lending Agency

Division for the Blind
Louisiana Department of Public Welfare
P. O. Box 44065
Baton Rouge, La. 70804
Attention: Vernon J. Broussard
Telephone: 504/389-6261
TWX: 504-926-3402

MAINE

Regional Library
(Established April 1972)

Maine State Library
Library Services to the Handicapped
Augusta, Maine 04330

Librarian: Mrs. Carolyn Cornett
Telephone: 207/289-2420
TWX:710-226-6444
Hours: 9-4, M-F
Staff: 3 full time, 2 part time
Budget: $45,000
Book collection:

Talking books	10,000
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	250
Large type	350

Braille readers receive service from Watertown, Mass. See MASSACHUSETTS

MAINE - Continued

Special services: Reading aids on loan and for demonstration

Subregional Libraries (Maine)

Bangor Public Library, Bangor
Cary Library, Houlton
Lewiston Public Library, Lewiston
Portland Public Library, Portland

Machine-Lending Agency

Maine State Library
Library Services to the Handicapped
Augusta, Maine 04330
Telephone: 207/ 289-2420

MARYLAND

Regional Library

Maryland State Library for the Physically Handicapped
1715 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Md. 21201

Librarian: James Murray
Telephone: 301/383-3111
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Staff: 7 full time
Budget: $111,783
Readers served: 4,530
Book collection:

Talking books	18,000
Cassette books	400
Magnetic tape	300
Large type	1,000

Braille readers receive service from National Collections. See DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Circulation:

Talking books	86,000
Cassette books	1,500
Magnetic tape	1,400
Large type	1,400

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Volunteer-produced tape

MARYLAND - Continued

Subregional Libraries (Maryland)

Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries, Rockville

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
Maryland Workshop for the Blind
2901 Strickland Street
Baltimore, Md. 21223
Attention: George H. Park
Telephone: 301/233-4567

(Physically handicapped persons only)
Maryland State Library for the Physically Handicapped
1715 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Md. 21201

MASSACHUSETTS

Regional Library

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, Mass. 02172

Librarian: Mrs. Gisela M. Titman
Telephone: 617/924-3434, ext 231
TWX: 710-327-0448
Hours: 8:30-12, 1-5, M-F
Staff: 10 full time, 2 part time
Budget: $80,000
Readers served: 7,570
Book collection:

Talking books	30,000
Braille	13,000
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	2,000

Circulation:

Talking books	187,000
Braille	19,100
Cassette books	1,100
Magnetic tape	6,000

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

MASSACHUSETTS - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind
Talking Book Services
72 Second Street
Cambridge, Mass. 02141
Attention: Kevin J. Smith
Telephone: 617/547-5754

MICHIGAN
(Except Wayne County)

Regional Library

Blind and Physically Handicapped Library
Michigan Department of Education
State Library Services
735 East Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Mich. 48913

Librarian: Susan M. Haskin
Telephone: 517/373-1590
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 13 full time, 7 part time
Budget: $244,738
Readers served: 7,900
Book collection:

Talking books	46,000
Braille	26,100
Cassette books	900
Magnetic tape	22,100
Large type	2,700

Circulation:

Talking books	216,400
Braille	34,500
Cassette books	2,600
Magnetic tape	500
Large type	2,300

Special services: Volunteer-produced tape

Subregional Libraries (Michigan)

Washtenaw Area Library System, Ann Arbor
Grand Traverse Area Library System, Traverse City

MICHIGAN - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

Blind and Physically Handicapped Library
Michigan Department of Education
State Library Services
735 East Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Mich. 48913
Telephone: 517/373-1590

MICHIGAN
(Wayne County only)

Regional Library

Wayne County Federated Library System
Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
33030 Van Born Road
Wayne, Mich. 48184

Librarian: Mrs. Eunice Tuttle
Telephone: 313/722-8000
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Staff: 4 full time, 2 part time
Budget: $69,392
Readers served: 3,430
Book collection:

Talking books	17,300
Cassette books	700
Magnetic tape	11,100
Large type	400

Braille readers receive service from Lansing, Mich.

Circulation:

Talking books	49,800
Cassette books	1,200
Magnetic tape	2,100
Large type	800

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

Wayne County Federated Library System
Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
33030 Van Born Road
Wayne, Mich. 48184
Telephone: 313/722-8000

MINNESOTA

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Braille and Sight Saving School
Faribault, Minn. 55021

Librarian: Robert Taupa (Acting)
Telephone: 507/334-6411, ext. 279
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 7 full time, 3 part time
Budget: $59,000
Readers served: 6,230
Book collection:

Talking books	30,000
Braille	30,000
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	12,000
Large type	200

Circulation:

Talking books	104,300
Braille	11,000
Cassette books	3,100
Magnetic tape	9,000

Machine-Lending Agency

Communication Center
State Services for the Blind
1745 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minn. 55104
Attention: Joanne Jonson
Telephone: 612/296-6723

MISSISSIPPI

Regional Library

Mississippi Library Commission
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Mart 51 at Terry Road
Jackson, Miss. 39204

Librarian: Mrs. Zelda M. Davis
Telephone: 601/354-7208
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 7 full time, 1 part time
Budget: $ 75,000
Readers served: 2,960

MISSISSIPPI - Continued

Book collection:

Talking books	9,100
Braille	2,800
Cassette books	700
Magnetic tape	4,400
Large type	200

Circulation:

Talking books	38,800
Braille	1,200
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	800
Large type	100

Machine-Lending Agency

Mississippi Library Commission
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Mart 51 at Terry Road
Jackson, Miss. 39204
Telephone: 601/354-7208

MISSOURI

Regional Library

Wolfner Memorial Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1808 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63103

Librarian: Mrs. Penny Peterson
Telephone: 314/241-4227
Hours: 8:30-5, M-F
Staff: 14 full time, 4 part time
Budget: $127,395
Readers served: 5,210
Book collection:

Talking books	43,800
Braille	17,200
Cassette books	900
Magnetic tape	2,700
Large type	700

Circulation:

Talking books	135,700
Braille	8,800
Cassette books	1,100
Magnetic tape	4,900
Large type	1,800

Special collections: Reference material on blindness and physical handicaps

MISSOURI - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

Wolfner Memorial Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1808 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63103
Telephone: 314/241-4227, ext. 3

MONTANA

Regional Library

Montana State Library
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
930 East Lyndale Avenue
Helena, Mont. 59601

Librarian: Richard C. Peel
Telephone: 406/449-3004
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 4 full time
Budget: $35,372
Readers served: 1,520
Book collection:

Talking books	30,000
Cassette books	2,000
Magnetic tape	4,800
Large type	2,000

Braille readers receive service from Salt Lake City, Utah. See UTAH

Circulation:

Talking books	38,100
Cassette books	900
Magnetic tape	1,100
Large type	800

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

Montana State Library
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
930 East Lyndale Avenue
Helena, Mont. 59601
Telephone: 406/449-3004

NEBRASKA

Regional Library

Public Library Commission
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1047 South Street
Lincoln, Nebr. 68509

Librarian: Mrs. Frances Warnsholz
Telephone: 402/471-2661
TWX: 910-621-8119
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 5 full time, 4 part time
Budget: $50,218
Readers served: 2,760
Book collection:

Talking books	15,100
Braille	5,100
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	2,700
Large type	700

Circulation:

Talking books	65,000
Braille	3,500
Cassette books	2,600
Magnetic tape	500
Large type	2,300

Special services: Volunteer readers

Subregional Libraries (Nebraska)

Hastings Public Library, Hastings
Kearney Public Library, Kearney
Kimball Public Library, Kimball

Machine-Lending Agency

Division of Rehabilitation Services for the Visually Impaired
2104 O Street
Lincoln, Nebr. 68510
Attention: Dean S. McDermott
Telephone: 402/471-2381

NEVADA

Regional Library

Regional Library for the Physically Handicapped
2351 Arrowhead Drive
Carson City, Nev. 89701

NEVADA - Continued

Librarian: Oscar W. Ford
Telephone: 702/882-7801
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 1 full time, 1 part time
Budget: $22,500
Readers served: 480
Book collection:

Talking books	3,500
Braille	500
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	1,000
Large type	700

Circulation:

Talking books	18,100
Braille	300
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	300
Large type	700

Special collections: Music and foreign language recordings; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

Services to the Blind Division
Central Office
311 North Curry Street, Room 113
Carson City, Nev. 89701
Attention: Mervin J. Flander
Telephone: 702/882-7415

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Regional Library

New Hampshire State Library
Library Service to the Handicapped
12 Hills Avenue
Concord, N. H. 03301

Librarian: Eileen Keim
Telephone: 603/271-3429
TWX: 710-361-6467
Hours: 8:30-5, M-F (Winter)
8-4:30, M-F (Summer)
Staff: 4 full time
Budget: $25,000
Readers served: 1,020

NEW HAMPSHIRE - Continued

Book collection:

Talking books	5,000
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	2,200
Large type	600

Braille readers receive service from Watertown, Mass. See MASSACHUSETTS

Circulation:

Talking books	29,900
Cassette books	300
Magnetic tape	600

Special collections: New Hampshire history on tape, reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

New Hampshire State Library
Library Service to the Handicapped
12 Hills Avenue
Concord, N. H. 03301
Telephone: 603/271-3429

NEW JERSEY

Regional Library

New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped
1676 North Olden Avenue Extended
Trenton, N. J. 08638

Librarian: Steven J. Herman
Telephone: 609/292-6452
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Staff:20 full time, 1 part time
Budget: $150,000
Readers served: 13,500
Book collection:

Talking books	51,700
Braille	4,700
Cassette books	1,400
Magnetic tape	20,000
Large type	2,200

Circulation:

Talking books	148,900
Braille	6,600
Cassette books	6,600
Magnetic tape	23,400
Large type	1,800

NEW JERSEY - Continued

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
1100 Raymond Boulevard
Newark, N. J. 07102
Attention: Mrs. Helen M. Gromann
Telephone: 201/648-3243

NEW MEXICO

Regional Library

Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P. O. Box 1629
Santa Fe, N. Mex. 87501

Librarian: Mrs. Noel Ross
Telephone: 505/827-2103
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 4 full time, 1 part time
Budget: $23,000
Readers served: 1,980
Book collection:

Talking books	17,000
Cassette books	300
Magnetic tape	2,800
Large type	1,500

Braille readers receive service from Salt Lake City, Utah. See UTAH

Circulation:

Talking books	32,700
Cassette books	1,200
Magnetic tape	2,100
Large type	2,400

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

NEW MEXICO - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Services for the Blind
1019 Tijeras, N.W.
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 87102
Attention: Mrs. Angie Martinez
Telephone: 505/243-7871, ext. 276

NEW YORK
(New York City and Long Island)

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
The New York Public Library
166 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N. Y. 10013

Librarian: Alar Kruus
Telephone: 212/925-1011
Hours: 9-5, M-F
Staff: 15 full time, 5 part time
Budget: $209,377
Readers served: 8,310
Book collection:

Talking books	78,000
Braille	11,700
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	1,300

Circulation:

Talking books	228,700
Braille	12,000
Cassette books	2,600
Magnetic tape	3,900

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Library consultant for schools and agencies serving children

Subregional Libraries (New York)

Huntington Public Library, Huntington
Nassau Library System, Garden City

NEW YORK - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
The New York Public Library
166 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N. Y. 10013
Telephone: 212/925-1011

NEW YORK
(Except New York City and Long Island)

Regional Library

New York State Library
Library for the Blind
226 Elm Street
Albany, N. Y. 12202

Librarian: Robert P. Stewart
Telephone: 518/474-5935
TWX: 710-441-8770
Hours: 8:30-4, M-F
Staff: 14 full time, 3 part time
Readers served: 12,110
Book collection:

Talking books	53,000
Braille	27,000
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	4,000

Circulation:

Talking books	232,500
Braille	34,900
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	3,200

Special collections: Books in New York Point; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

New York State Library
Library for the Blind
226 Elm Street
Albany, N. Y. 12202
Telephone: 518/474-5935

NORTH CAROLINA

Regional Library

N.C. - S.C. Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
North Carolina State Library
1314 Dale Street
Raleigh, N. C. 27605

Librarian: Mrs. Marian Leith
Telephone: 919/829-7228
TWX: 510-928-1830
Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F
Staff: 14 full time, 1 part time
Budget: $150,363
Readers served: 7,010
Book collection:

Talking books	59,500
Braille	8,700
Cassette books	1,300
Magnetic tape	1,400
Large type	700

Circulation:

Talking books	195,100
Braille	11,700
Cassette books	3,800
Magnetic tape	5,100
Large type	2,000

Special collections: Educational children's recordings; hymns and sermons; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Local magazines on volunteer-produced tape

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
North Carolina State Commission for the Blind
P. O. Box 2658
Raleigh, N. C. 27602
Attention: Mr. Sherley Blackburn
Telephone: 919/829-4231

(Physically handicapped persons only)
N. C. - S. C. Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
North Carolina State Library
1314 Dale Street
Raleigh, N. C. 27605
Telephone: 919/829-7228

NORTH DAKOTA

Regional Library. See MINNESOTA

Machine-Lending Agency

Special Services for Blind and Partially Seeing
N. D. Vocational Rehabilitation
Box 8117 University Station
Grand Forks, N. Dak. 58201
Attention: Edwin G. Christensen
Telephone: 701/777-2604

OHIO, Northern
(Columbus and all counties north)

Regional Library

Cleveland Public Library
Braille and Talking Book Department
325 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Librarian: Katherine Prescott
Telephone: 216/241-6647
Hours: 9-5:30, M-F; 9-5 Sat
Staff: 11 full time, 11 part time
Readers served: 7,890
Book collection:

Talking books	35,900
Braille	28,600
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	8,100
Large type	800

Circulation:

Talking books	231,700
Braille	14,400
Cassette books	3,100
Magnetic tape	7,500
Large type	900

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Volunteer-produced tape and braille

Machine-Lending Agency

Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission
Talking Book Department
4656 Heaton Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229

OHIO - Continued

Attention: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Willson
Telephone: 614/469-4215

OHIO, Southern
(All counties south of Columbus)

Regional Library

Library for the Blind
444 West Third Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Librarian: Donna Kemme
Telephone: 513/241-2636
Hours: 9-4, M-F
Staff: 5 full time
Readers served: 2,360
Book collection:

Talking books	35,400
Braille	20,800
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	4,500
Large type	700

Circulation:

Talking books	78,900
Braille	6,500
Cassette books	2,400
Magnetic tape	6,400

Machine-Lending Agency

Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission
Talking Book Department
4656 Heaton Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229
Attention: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Willson
Telephone: 614/469-4215

OKLAHOMA

Regional Library

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1108 N. E. 36th Street
Oklahoma City, Okla. 73111

Librarian: Bill McIlvain
Telephone: 405/521-3514
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 12 full time, 1 part time

OKLAHOMA - Continued

Budget: $130,000
Readers served: 3,580
Book collection:

Talking books	49,000
Braille	27,600
Cassette books	3,000
Magnetic tape	8,600
Large type	800

Circulation:

Talking books	91,500
Braille	8,900
Cassette books	2,400
Magnetic tape	1,200
Large type	1,700

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Braille press; braille duplicating equipment; print enlarger

Subregional Libraries (Oklahoma)

Tulsa City-County Library System, Tulsa

Machine-Lending Agency

Division of Visual Services
Room B8
Will Rogers Building
Oklahoma City, Okla. 73105
Attention: Travis Harris
Telephone: 405/521-3451

OREGON

Regional Library

Library Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Oregon State Library
432 Church Street S.E.
Salem, Oreg. 97301

Librarian: Alden Moberg
Telephone: 503/378-3849
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 7 full time
Budget: $79,458
Readers served: 2,880

OREGON - Continued

Book collection:

Talking books	28,000
Cassette books	400
Magnetic tape	400
Large type	400

Braille readers receive service from Salt Lake City, Utah. See UTAH

Circulation:

Talking books	109,400
Cassette books	1,600
Magnetic tape	1,100
Large type	2,000

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

Library Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Oregon State Library
432 Church Street S.E.
Salem, Oreg. 97301
Telephone: 503/378-3849

PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern
(Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, York Counties and all counties east)

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1700 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19130

Librarian: Michael P. Coyle
Telephone: 215/563-5433
TWX: 710-670-9719
Hours: 9-5, M-F
Staff: 32 full time
Readers served: 9,930
Book collection:

Talking books	45,000
Braille	24,500
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	21,800
Large type	2,500

PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern - Continued

Circulation:

Talking books	277,800
Braille	34,400
Cassette books	2,700
Magnetic tape	33,100
Large type	9,800

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Reading aids for demonstration; braille duplicating equipment; student services (textbooks)

Machine-Lending Agency

State Library of Pennsylvania
Special Library Service Division
Box 1601
Harrisburg, Pa. 17126
Attention: Margaret Cheeseman
Telephone: 717/787-8007

PENNSYLVANIA, Western
(Tioga, Clinton, Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Franklin, Adams Counties and all counties west)

Regional Library

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

Librarian: Mrs. Susan Murdock
Telephone: 412/687-2440
Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F
Staff: 17 full time, 2 part time
Budget: $195,120
Readers served: 6,690
Book collection:

Talking books	64,500
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	3,900
Large type	800

Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pa. See PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern

PENNSYLVANIA, Western - Continued

Circulation:

Talking books	267,500
Cassette books	4,700
Magnetic tape	18,200
Large type	200

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps; tapes of World Affairs Council

Special services: Volunteer-produced textbooks

Machine-Lending Agency

State Library of Pennsylvania
Special Library Service Division
Box 1601
Harrisburg, Pa. 17126
Attention: Margaret Cheeseman
Telephone: 717/787-8007

PUERTO RICO

Regional Library. See DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Machine-Lending Agency

Loaiza Cordero Institute for Blind Children
Fernandez Juncos Avenue
Stop 19, No. 1312
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910
Attention: Celsa C. Alonso
Telephone: 724-0893

RHODE ISLAND

Regional Library

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Rhode Island Department of State Library Services
95 Davis Street
Providence, R. I. 02908

Librarian: Mrs. Barbara L. Wilson
Telephone: 401/277-2726
TWX: 710-381-1599
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Staff: 4 full time, 2 part time
Budget: $56,080

RHODE ISLAND - Continued

Readers served: 1,780
Book collection:

Talking books	11,000
Braille	2,400
Cassette books	1,300
Magnetic tape	2,200
Large type	2,400

Circulation:

Talking books	26,900
Braille	1,300
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	500
Large type	2,200

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Page turner and magnifier for loan or demonstration; braille typewriter and large type typewriter for use in the library; music recordings

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
Rhode Island State Services for the Blind
46 Aborn Street
Providence, R. I. 02903
Attention: E. Lyman D'Andrea
Telephone: 401/277-2300

(Physically handicapped persons only)
Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Rhode Island Department of State Library Services
95 Davis Street
Providence, R. I. 02908
Telephone: 401/277-2726

SOUTH CAROLINA

Regional Library. See NORTH CAROLINA

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
Library
South Carolina Commission for the Blind

SOUTH CAROLINA - Continued

2500 Bull Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201
Attention: Mrs. Sandra M. Johnson
Telephone: 803/958-5578

(Physically handicapped persons only)
N.C-S.C. Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
North Carolina State Library
1314 Dale Street
Raleigh, N. C. 27605
Attention: Mrs. Marian Leith
Telephone: 919/829-7228

SOUTH DAKOTA

Regional Library

South Dakota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
701 East Sioux Avenue
Pierre, S. Dak. 57501

Librarian: Mercedes MacKay
Telephone: 605/224-3519
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 4 full time, 1 part time
Budget: $33,242
Readers served: 1,770
Book collection:

Talking books	11,800
Braille	1,800
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	3,500
Large type	2,000

Circulation:

Talking books	38,900
Braille	3,400
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	2,600

Special collections: Book on tape about South Dakota; reference materials about blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

South Dakota Service to the Visually Impaired
222 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, S. Dak. 57501
Attention: Howard H. Hanson
Telephone: 605/224-3318

TENNESSEE

Regional Library

Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
5200 Centennial Boulevard
Nashville, Tenn. 37209

Librarian: Miss Francis H. Ezell
Telephone: 615/741-3915
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F
Staff: 9 full time
Readers served: 3,250
Book collection:

Talking books	30,000
Braille	3,500
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	14,000

Circulation:

Talking books	108,100
Braille	4,800
Cassette books	1,400
Magnetic tape	4,800

Machine-Lending Agency

Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
5200 Centennial Boulevard
Nashville, Tenn. 37209
Telephone: 615/741-3915

TEXAS

Regional Library

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Texas State Library
P. O. Box 12927, Capitol Station
Austin, Tex. 78711

Librarian: Donald Bailey
Telephone: 512/475-4758
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 17 full time, 3 part time
Budget: $127,198
Readers served: 16,770
Book collection:

Talking books	75,000
Braille	32,000
Cassette books	1,500
Magnetic tape	7,200
Large type	6,500

TEXAS - Continued

Circulation:

Talking books	216,900
Braille	33,500
Cassette books	1,500
Magnetic tape	4,800
Large type	6,800

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers, page turners, reading stands and other reading aids on loan

Machine-Lending Agency

Texas State Commission for the Blind
Talking Book Machine Division
1809 North Congress Avenue
Austin, Tex. 78701
Attention: Mrs. Marie Deckard
Telephone: 512/475-4418

UTAH

Regional Library

Utah State Library Commission
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2150 South 2d West, Suite 16
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Librarian: Gerald A. Buttars
Telephone: 801/328-5855
TWX: 910-925-5170
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 12 full time, 2 part time
Budget: $124,000
Readers served: 3,500
Book collection:

Talking books	34,000
Braille	28,000
Cassette books	2,000
Magnetic tape	14,000
Large type	2,000

Circulation:

Talking books	119,400
Braille	7,100
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	10,500
Large type	2,600

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

UTAH - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
Utah Services for the Visually Impaired
309 East 1st South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Attention: Donald W. Perry
Telephone: 801/328-5591

(Physically handicapped persons only)
Utah State Library Commission
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2150 South 2d West, Suite 16
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115
Telephone: 801/328-5855

VERMONT

Regional Library. See NEW YORK (Albany)

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired
128 State Street
Montpelier, Vt. 05602
Attention: Mrs. Margaret C. Lyon
Telephone: 802/828-3405

(Physically handicapped persons only)
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C. 20542
Attention: Edward J. Lewis
Telephone: 202/882-5500

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regional Library

Virgin Islands Regional Library for the Blind and Handicapped
St. Thomas Public Library
P. O. Box 390
St. Thomas, V. I. 00801

VIRGIN ISLANDS - Continued

Librarian: Idalia M. Vazquez
Telephone: 774-6770
Hours: 8-6, M-F
Staff: 2 full time, 1 part time
Readers served: 310
Book collection:

Talking books	1,500
Cassette books	300
Large type	200

Braille readers receive service from National Collections. See DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Circulation:

Talking books	1,200
Cassette books	100

Special services: Braille instruction

Machine-Lending Agency

Virgin Islands Regional Library for the Blind and Handicapped
St. Thomas Public Library
P. O. Box 390
St. Thomas, V. I. 00801
Telephone: 774-6770

VIRGINIA

Regional Library

Virginia State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
3003 Parkwood Avenue
Richmond, Va. 23221

Librarian: Dena Wilson
Telephone: 703/770-2181
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 12 full time
Budget: $78,000
Readers served: 4,160
Book collection:

Talking books	31,000
Cassette books	1,400
Magnetic tape	13,800
Large type	500

Braille readers receive service from National Collections. See DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

VIRGINIA - Continued

Circulation:

Talking books	88,300
Cassette books	1,200
Magnetic tape	4,700
Large type	300

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Volunteer-produced tape

Subregional Libraries (Virginia)

Alexandria Library, Alexandria
Arlington County Department of Libraries, Arlington
Fairfax County Public Library, Fairfax
Brunswick-Greensville Regional Library, Lawrenceville
Newport News Public Library System, Newport News
Roanoke Public Library, Roanoke
Virginia Beach Public Library System, Virginia Beach

Machine-Lending Agency

Virginia State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
3003 Parkwood Avenue
Richmond, Va. 23221
Telephone: 703/770-2181

WASHINGTON

Regional Library

Seattle Public Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
425 Harvard Avenue East
Seattle, Wash. 98102

Librarian: Marcia K. Finseth
Telephone: 206/324-0201
Hours: 9-5, M-F
Staff: 8 full time, 4 part time
Budget: $75,496
Readers served: 4,160

WASHINGTON - Continued

Book collection:

Talking books	35,900
Braille	14,900
Cassette books	400
Magnetic tape	1,100
Large type	1,000

Circulation:

Talking books	165,700
Braille	8,700
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	3,000
Large type	1,000

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Braillewriters on loan

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425 Harvard Avenue East
Seattle, Wash. 98102
Telephone: 206/324-0201

WEST VIRGINIA
(Established July 1971)

Regional Library

The West Virginia Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
3701 MacCorkle Avenue S. E.
Charleston, W. Va. 25304

Librarian: Mrs. Dolly Rapking
Telephone: 304/348-4061
Hours: 8:45-4:45, M-F
Staff: 3 full time, 3 part time
Budget: $46,143
Book collection:

Talking books	12,000
Cassette books	1,400

Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pa. See PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern

Subregional Libraries (West Virginia)

Kanawha County Public Library, Charleston

WEST VIRGINIA - Continued

Cabell County Public Library, Huntington
Morgantown Public Library, Morgantown
Carnegie Library of Parkersburg and Wood County, Parkersburg
West Virginia School for the Blind, Romney

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
Division of Medical Care, Visually Handicapped Program
West Virginia Department of Welfare
1900 Washington Street, East
Charleston, W. Va. 25305
Attention: Mrs. Isabel Hildenbrand
Telephone: 304/348-2418

(Physically handicapped persons only)
The West Virginia Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
3701 MacCorkle Avenue S. E.
Charleston, W. Va. 25304
Telephone: 304/348-4061

WISCONSIN

Regional Library

Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Milwaukee Public Library System
814 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wis. 53233

Librarian: Mrs. Virginia Lubin (Acting)
Telephone: 414/278-3046
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 11 full time
Budget: $116,000
Readers served: 4,490
Book collection:

Talking books	39,000
Braille	6,700
Cassette books	700
Magnetic tape	3,500
Large type	1,500

WISCONSIN - Continued

Circulation:

Talking books	149,200
Braille	13,500
Cassette books	3,700
Magnetic tape	8,100
Large type	2,800

Special collections: Books about Wisconsin
Special services: Page turners and magnifiers on loan

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Bureau for the Blind
5316 West State Street
Milwaukee, Wis. 53216
Attention: E. Leonard Hoskins
Telephone: 414/771-5311

(Physically handicapped persons only)
Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Milwaukee Public Library System
814 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wis. 53233
Telephone: 414/278-3046

WYOMING

Regional Library. See UTAH

Machine-Lending Agency

Services for the Visually Handicapped
2422 Carey Avenue
Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001
Attention: H. Smith Shumway
Telephone: 307/777-7256